

Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth:

Goals for Illinois
Children and Youth

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Healthy: Key Indicators

We have data for 12 of our 14 key indicators, and of those 12 we can pull national comparison data for 10.

Infant mortality rate

- The rate of birth (per 1000) for teenagers aged 15 through 17
- % of pregnant women who receive prenatal care beginning in the first trimester
- Sleep-related Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) mortality per 1,000 live births
- % of mothers who smoke during pregnancy
- % of very low birth weight (VLBW) infants born in a hospital with a Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).
- % of women who exclusively breastfed their infants for 12 weeks after giving birth

Percentage of children and youth ages 0-17 in very good or excellent health

- % of children ages 19 through 35 months, who have received the 4:2:1:3(4):3:1:4 series of routine vaccinations.
- % of newborns screened for heritable disorders with on-time physician notification for out of range screens
- % of children and youth, with or without a special healthcare need, who have a "medical home"
- % of children and youth with a mental or behavioral condition who receive treatment
- % of children and youth ages 1 to 17 who had a preventative dental visit in the last year.
- % of pregnant and postpartum women screened for depression
- % of children and youth who are overweight or obese
- % of children and youth who live in a household with someone who smokes
- % of children with a lead blood level of 5 mcg/dcl or greater

Safe: Key Indicators

We have data for 10 of our 13 key indicators, and of those 3 we can pull national comparison data.

Rate of Illinois children and youth ages 13

– 26 years who have interacted with the criminal justice system as an offender.

- Rate of youth coming under the legal custody of DCFS from DJJ ONLY
- Rate of youth coming under the legal custody of DCFS
- % of children and youth living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe
- Rate of re-arrests among 13-26 year olds
- Rate of suspension and expulsion rate (K-12)- ISBE
- Rate of re-commitment to DJJ or DOC for youth ages 13-26
- Rate of injury of youth in the care of DJJ facilities

Rate of Illinois children and youth ages 0 – 24 years old who have presented at a hospital emergency department with an injury

- Rate of injury among children and youth under the legal custody of DCFS Key Indicator
- Rate of abused and neglected children and youth in Illinois
- Rate of emergency department visits due to motor vehicle accident (MVA)- related injuries for children and youth aged 0-24.
- Rate of children and youth affected by assaultrelated injuries.
- Rate of Domestic violence on state level for adults
- Rate of Children and youth affected by sex assault-related injuries (0-26)(2 view Criminal + Hospital + DJJ)
- Rate of emergency department visits and inpatient hospitalizations due to self-inflicted injury for children and youth aged 0-24

Well-Educated Key Indicators

We have data for all of our key indicators, including comparable national data

Percentage of Illinois youth holding a high-quality postsecondary credential/degree by 6 years after graduation from high school

- Percentage of children birth to 3 with high needs enrolled in highquality, publicly-funded early learning and development programs
- Percentage of children ages 3-5 enrolled in high-quality, publiclyfunded early learning programs
- Kindergarten Readiness: Percentage of children scoring at "Developing" level or higher on KIDS instrument
- Percentage of students on or above grade level in 3rd grade reading
- Percentage of students on or above grade level in 5th grade math
- Percentage of 9th grade students on track
- College and career readiness upon graduation from high school
- Postsecondary retention rates
- Postsecondary College Going Rate
- Postsecondary remediation rates

Self-Sufficient: Key Indicators

Median earnings for youth at age 25

- Education attainment of the population ages 18-24
- Educational Attainment of the population ages 25 – 64
- Median earnings for youth at age 25
- Total number of individuals who are less than 25 years old and receive unemployment benefits as a percentage of all UI claimants.

Percentage of youth at age 25 who are able to re-enter the workforce or education within 90 days of an economic shock.

- Percentage of UI claimants less than 25 years old who are re-employed in the next month and remain in their job for two consecutive months
- Percentage of low income working families with children under the age of 18
- Student debt default rate